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In re application of: Easley et al.

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Examiner: S. Harris

For: Laser Delivery System with Soft Tip

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

LETTER RE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated March 29, 1996, applicant responds as follows:

Claims 1 - 3, 7 - 9, 13 and 14 remain in the case. By the filing of a terminal disclaimer of even date, the rejections of the Office action are believed to be overcome.

The case now being in condition for allowance, favorable reconsideration and a Notice of Allowability are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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